

## Message Text

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ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IOE-00 ISO-00 EB-07 SSO-00  
NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 SP-02 AID-05 NSC-05  
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O R 131725Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY LONDON  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3878  
INFO AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
AMEMBASSY OTTAWA  
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
AMEMBASSY BERN  
USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
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ROME FOR FODAG

E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, WFP, UN, AORG, UK  
SUBJECT: WFP PLEDGE TARGET

REF: STATE 106137

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1. UK DELEGATION TO WORLD FOOD PROGRAM'S COMMITTEE ON  
FOOD AID POLICIES AND PROGRAMS (CFA) MEETING IN ROME  
MAY 16-17 HAS BEEN BRIEFED TO EXPRESS RESERVATIONS OVER  
TARGET LEVEL OF 950 MILLION DOLLARS SUGGESTED BY EXECU-  
TIVE DIRECTOR. OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY OFFICIALS  
THANKED US FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION CONTAINED REFTTEL  
AND SAID THAT WE ARE BOTH THINKING ALONG SIMILAR LINES.

THEY DO NOT, HOWEVER, HAVE ANY PARTICULAR LEVEL IN MIND  
AND CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO SUPPORT  
THE 825 MILLION DOLLAR TARGET BEING CONSIDERED BY U.S.

BS. IN EXPRESS ZG THEIR DOUBTS, UK DELEGWZON TO SUBJECT  
MEETING WILL STRESS THAT THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THAT SEC-  
RETARIAT HAS ADEQUATELY JUSTIFIED THIS DRAMATIC INCREASE.  
THEY WILL ALSO MAKE CLEAR THEIR GENERAL FEELING THAT  
SETTING TARGETS OF THIS KIND CAN OFTEN BE COUNTER-  
PRODUCTIVE. THEY WOULD MUCH RATHER SEE PROGRAMS DEVEL-  
OPED ON BASIS OF NEED BALANCED BY RESOURCE AVAILABILITY.

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## Message Attributes

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